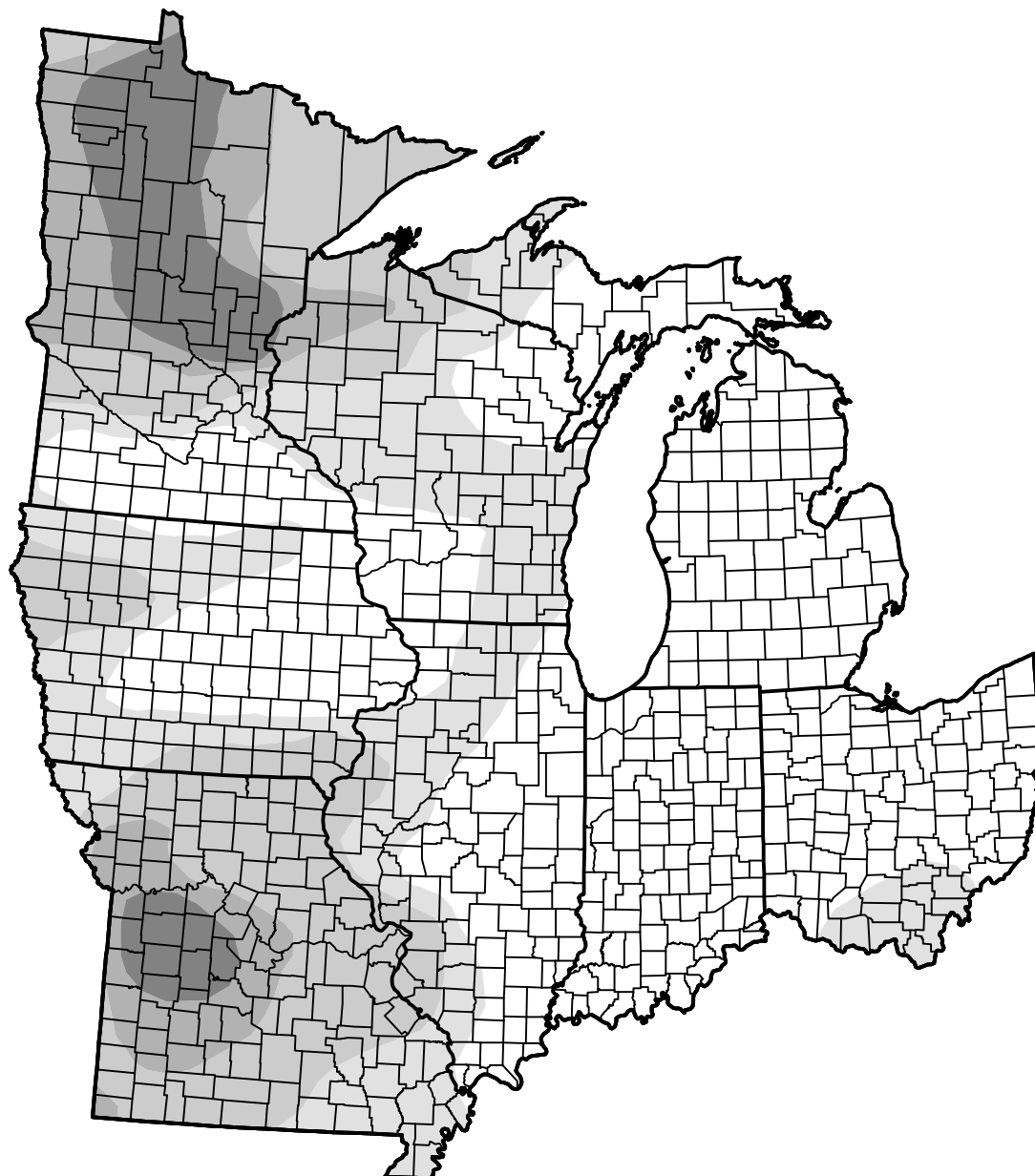


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

August 22, 2006
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.54	20.46	17.90	8.28	6.82	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2006</i>	49.72	15.64	19.89	7.93	6.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2006</i>	77.34	14.26	8.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.66	18.00	10.03	6.04	3.27	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.29	18.16	16.20	10.93	2.42	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2005</i>	50.88	18.11	19.91	7.48	3.62	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu